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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant  
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copy of each document so listed is enclosed.

U.S. Patent 5,539,737  
U.S. Patent 5,680,113  
U.S. Patent 5,696,763  
U.S. Patent 5,841,990  
U.S. Patent 5,961,597  
U.S. Patent 7,978,373  
U.S. Patent 6,006,275  
U.S. Patent 6,079,034  
U.S. Patent 6,115,385  
U.S. Patent 6,172,606

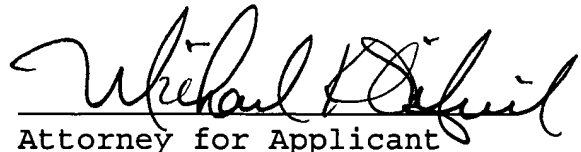


The foregoing documents turned up during pre-filing activities in connection with the preparation of the subject application.

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialling the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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